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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY
(NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS ONLY)**

WIPO 96 28610; French 2 668 507; WIPO 97 35732 and Australian 488 652 are all mentioned in the International Search Report established in the PCT application of which this is the U.S. national phase. Copies of these documents have been indicated as already contained in the file of this application.

German 26 05 575 discloses a bank note and security document paper which is coded on each of its surfaces with a coating comprising a binder and a filler. The

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binder consists of latex and the filler is present in an amount of 0.5 to 10 parts per weight of the polymers in the latex.

German 691 09 647 describes a security paper with an iridescent coating which is wear resistant in that it consists of a binder which is selected from specific homo-or-copolymers. The coating material further comprises a mineral filler for regulating the material's flow properties (see claim 5 of this application).

U.S. Patent No. 5,182,141 is in the English language and the relevancy is self-evident.

British 2 283 026 is in the English language and the relevancy thereof is self-evident.

STATEMENT OF CUMULATIVE INFORMATION

U.S. 5,182,141 corresponds to German 69 10 3882.

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

English language translations of the non-English language documents are not available to Applicants' attorney.

STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS


This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of (i) the filing date of the above-identified U.S. National Patent application, or (ii) the date of entry into the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified International Application, or (iii) the date of entry into the U.S. National Stage of the International Application that

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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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